IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas G. Siska

Application No.: 09/995,955

Confirmation No.: 1158

Filed On: November 28, 2001

For: Financial Product and Collaborative System

and Method for Providing and Monitoring a

Financial Product

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant herein files this petition for extension of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicant is a small entity. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on September 20, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at December 20, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2803.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 18, 2007

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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited electronically, via EFS-Web on December 18, 2007.

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